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RESPONSE

In response to the action mailed October 19, 2000, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 47-53, 78, and 79.

Please replace the following claims.

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 H1
 D1
 46. (Amended) A pharmaceutical aerosol formulation comprising a hydrofluoroalkane (HFA) propellant; a physiologically effective amount of a medicament for inhalation; and an alkyl saccharide surfactant.

Sub
 H1
 D2
 76. (Amended) A method for the treatment of a patient in need of therapy with a medicament, comprising administering to said patient a therapeutically effective amount of a pharmaceutical aerosol formulation comprising a HFA propellant; a physiologically effective amount of the medicament; and an alkyl saccharide surfactant.

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